

Review Staff: 3003/1
2 October 1975

Mr. A. Searle Field
Staff Director
Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Field:

In response to the request of Emily Sheketoff contained in your 18 September letter, I am forwarding herewith the October 1969 memorandum of Mr. Richard Helms outlining the Agency's response to the actions assigned it at a White House meeting on the Narcotics Control Problem.

As to the other questions posed by Ms. Sheketoff, this is to advise that no record of any contractual relationships exists or has existed between the CIA and a [redacted] nor can the specific mid-1970 study attributed to [redacted] be identified.

Sincerely,

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[redacted]

Attachment: As Stated

Note: This material is forwarded under the terms spelled out in the Director's 30 September letter to Chairman Pike.

25 October 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: The Heroin Problem

1. Certain points emerged at a White House meeting on 24 October 1969 about the heroin problem:

a) The President has decided to make drugs a matter of foreign policy. (I believe this is the first time an Administration has emphasized this problem to that extent.)

b) This Agency has been asked to contribute to the maximum extent possible on the collection of information related to traffic in opium/heroin.

c) This Agency is to participate in a Task Force which is charged with producing an "action program" designed to stop the import of heroin into the United States. It is clear that if the Agency has facilities to engage in specific actions, these are to be encouraged. It may well be that, particularly in Southeast Asia, we will be able to come up with certain harassment operations against opium smuggling.

2. For greater detail on the heroin import problem, one should read the Department of State document on this subject dated October 20, 1969. It has been circulated to the above addressees. [redacted] of the DD/P, has been designated as the Agency representative on the Task Force mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

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3. In connection with the foregoing, it is clear that we cannot condone, any more than we have in the past, the use of carriers or facilities under the aegis of this Agency for drug smuggling or traffic of any kind. Any evidence of violation should be brought to the attention of this office immediately. Since Air America and [redacted] are operational in areas where opium is grown, we must be particularly careful that none of these employees are guilty of infractions.

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Richard Helms
Director

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5-3404/1	12/5/75	Field for Zeune	In response to Zeune request; memorandum forwarded dealing with Agency use of the polygraph.			1	S
				Memorandum dealing with Agency use of the polygraph.	12/4/75	2	S
5-3709/1	01/05/76	Field	Letter attaching information on diagraphs, requested 30 Dec 75. [Letter returned]			1	C
				Explanation of the use of the diagraph.	None	1	N one
				List of diagraphs	None	1	C
6-0017/1	01/08/76	Field for Sheketoff	Letter advising that Ms. Sheketoff's request for all projects associated with eight diagraphs she had selected at random to run a sort of comparative check on how the Agency was-operating in 1970, 72, and 74, and under different Directors, is a request that would take longer to fulfill than the HSC will be in operation.	Letter Only		1	S

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75-3365/1	11/4/75	Field	In response to several letters from your staff over the past two or three weeks, all having to do with Agency contacts with and use of Americans employed by U.S. media outlets. On 25 October, the Director and Deputy Director of Operations described the evolution of current Agency policy toward media figures. As an attachment to this letter, we are forwarding a narrative description of that policy, along with quotations from appropriate regulations. We are also forwarding excerpts from Regulations. We are also forwarding excerpts from Regulation			2	S
		25X1A	requested by Ms. Sheketoff, and the Agency regulations governing publication of materials written by Agency employees, which she also has requested.				
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15-3003/1	10/02/75	Field for Sheketoff	<p>Letter forwarding requested memorandum (Oct 69) of Mr. Richard Helms outlining the Agency's response to the actions assigned it at the White House meeting on the Narcotics Control Problem.</p> <p>As to the other questions posed by Ms. Sheketoff, this is to advise that no record of any contractual relationship exists or has existed between the CIA and a [redacted] nor can the specific mid-1970 study attributed to [redacted] be identified.</p>	10/25/69	1	C
			<p>Memo from Director Helms regarding the Heroin Problem.</p>	10/25/69	1	C